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John Eskilson, Borough Administrator
Borough of Wharton Municipal Building
10 Robert Street
Wharton, New Jersey 07885-1997

Dear Mr. Eskilson

Re: Identification of Other L.E. Carpenter
Dumping Sites

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is dedicated to protecting the health and welfare of the public and of our environment and is making a sincere effort to investigate all sites that may be potentially or currently harmful. As you know, at the L.E. Carpenter Public Meeting on June 30, 1989, several Wharton citizens said that they recalled incidents when L.E. Carpenter had dumped waste materials at several locations beyond the boundaries of its facility. I would like to get positive identification of the areas in question and their present condition. To this end, I suggest a meeting at 1:30 p.m. July 19, 1989 at your office with you and the residents that recall such incidents, review the situation and locate such places on a town map. Then NJDEP would inspect the spots to appraise them.

The following people spoke at the meeting and apparently had first hand knowledge of dumping incidents:

- o Paul Gallagher - off-site dumping
- o Joan and Edward Costello - L.E. Carpenter Site
- o Harry Shupe - Baker Avenue Swamp; Old Thatcher Glass Plant
- o Arthur Collins - East July Avenue (?)
- o Any other resident that knows of off-site dumping



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Also, I would like to meet with an environmental representative of Jersey Central Power and Light (JCP&L) and tour the JCP&L pole storage and maintenance facility on E. Dewey.

I hope you will have sufficient time to make arrangements with the interested parties. If you have any questions or problems, contact me at (609) 633-1455.

Yours truly,



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